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TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF TRANSGLUTAMINASE INHIBITOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF SCAR TISSUE

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to Amendment B filed 3/1/96 and Amendment C on 5/15/96. Examiner's

The allowed claim(s) is/are 8-16 now renumbered 1-9.

The drawings filed on 4-15-97 are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

received.

received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) 08/307621

received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received:

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____.

including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 20
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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LOUISE N. LEARY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Art Unit: 1623

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The reasons for allowance of the claims is that none of the prior art disclose or suggest a method for treating or preventing hypertrophic scar tissue in humans comprising applying an effective amount of a non-toxic amine compound to the extracellular wound scar tissue which exhibits the chemical properties claimed herein.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Louise Leary whose telephone number is (703) 308-3533.



LOUISE N. LEARY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

July 31, 1998

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

PTO Draftpersons review all originally filed drawings regardless of whether they are designated as formal or informal. Additionally, patent Examiners will review the drawings for compliance with the regulations. Direct telephone inquiries concerning this review to the Drawing Review Branch, 703-305-8404.

The drawings filed (insert date) 11/10/94 are viewed enlarged not labeled separately or properly.
 not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152
 objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this Notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

Black ink. Color.

 Not black solid lines. Fig(s) _____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.

Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b):

 Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.Fig(s) 1-9 Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84 (d):

 Chemical or mathematical formula not labeled as separate figure.

Fig(s) _____

 Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis.

Fig(s) _____

 Individuals waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s) _____

4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c):

 Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable.

Sheet(s) _____

 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____

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 21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches) 21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 X 13 inches) 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches) 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s) _____

6. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Paper size

21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm.	21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm.	21.6 cm. X 27.9 cm.	21.0 cm. X 29.7 cm.
(8 1/2 X 14 inches)	(8 1/2 X 13 inches)	(8 1/2 X 11 inches)	(DIN Size A4)
T 5.1 cm. (2")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5cm.
L .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.25 cm.
R .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.15 cm.
B .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	1.0 cm.

Margins do not conform to chart above.

Sheet(s) _____

 Top(T) Left(L) Right(R) Bottom(B) Center(C) Other _____

7. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h): REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

 All views not grouped together. Fig(s) _____ Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.

Fig(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h) 2

COMMENTS: